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U.S. Patent Documents

| <u>U.S. Patent No.</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> | <u>Patentee</u> |
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| US - 5,608,262 | 03/04/1997 | Degani et al. |
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